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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Introduced by: (HED)

AN ACT CONCERNING CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE IN THE CONNECTICUT AID TO PUBLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS GRANT PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 10a-164a of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 3 1, 2008):
- 4 (c) The Board of Governors of Higher Education shall request an
- 5 appropriation to the Department of Higher Education for each year of
- 6 the biennium equal to the amount set aside by Charter Oak State
- 7 College <u>for fee waivers</u> in the [previous] fiscal year [for fee waivers]
- 8 two years prior to the fiscal year in which such appropriation will
- 9 apply. Such amount shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the tuition and
- 10 fees paid in the previous fiscal year. The Department of Higher
- 11 Education shall allocate any such appropriation to Charter Oak State
- 12 College to be used to provide grants for educational expenses to
- 13 residents of the state who demonstrate substantial financial need and
- 14 who are matriculated in a degree program at Charter Oak State

- 15 College. Individual awards shall not exceed a student's calculated
- 16 financial need as determined by a needs analysis system approved by
- 17 the United States Department of Education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			
Section 1	July 1, 2008	10a-164a(c)	

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